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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 1, 2003

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 1, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 89,576 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$18,702,992
EUC Benefts Paid	\$2,668,297
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$76,878,249
Trust fund balance	\$1,054,493,095

This was up 2,759 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 95,130 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 8,343 an increase of 314 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one motor vehicle-related plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 80,549. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

